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*In re* Application of )  
Len F. LEE *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 1626  
Serial No. 10/068,297 ) Examiner: Lambkin, D.  
Filed: February 8, 2002 ) Atty. Dkt. 161765.00467 (3091/04/US/DIV)

For: BENZOTHIOPINES HAVING ACTIVITY AS INHIBITORS OF ILEAL BILE ACID TRANSPORT AND  
TAUROCHOLATE UPTAKE

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
1001	2001	750	375
1002	2002	330	165
1003	2003	520	260
1004	2004	750	375
1005	2005	160	80

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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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### Large Entity

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
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1202	2202	18 9
1201	2201	84 42
1203	2203	280 140
1204	2204	84 42
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1051	2051	130 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	2052	50 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	1053	130 130	Non-English specification
1812	1812	2,520 2,520	For filing a request for <i>exparte</i> reexamination
1804	1804	920* 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1805	1,840* 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	2251	110 55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	2252	410 205	Extension for reply within second month
1253	2253	930 465	Extension for reply within third month
1254	2254	1,450 725	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2255	1,970 985	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	2401	320 160	Notice of Appeal
1402	2402	320 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	2403	280 140	Request for oral hearing
1451	1451	1,510 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	2452	110 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	2453	1,300 650	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	2501	1,300 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	2502	470 235	Design issue fee
1503	2503	630 315	Plant issue fee
1460	1460	130 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	1807	50 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)
1806	1806	180 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	8021	40 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	2809	750 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	2810	750 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
1801	2801	750 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	1802	900 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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